

ders of Moultrie county
formed an association
and the preservation
is styled the "Moul-
talian," and the annual
a beautiful grove about
the village have become
ing interest, and a holi-
people of Bethany and a
the county residents.

people came from all di-
trooped into the grounds
hundreds. A number of
Macon county with their
ers and sons, came over
and break bread with their
y comrades. Barring the
covered the finely
the boys' best suits re-
kloth of old, there was
the perfect enjoyment of

erected in the grove was
the officers of the battalion
The Bethany silver cornet
by "Klick" Kennedy, dis-
music at intervals. The
am was opened by prayer
G. Blunk, and this was
address of welcome by the
Anis. The reverend gen-
in a happy vein and his
gem. The quartet gave a
and then the Rev. J. H.
an eloquent, cheery and
responded to the welcome.
The program as outlined
the until noon and then the
bounced. It is safe to say
preliminary department proved
occision. For this day the
made up of chicken, pie, cake
most of other good things.
ld not gable but a host of
h out our commissary found,"

the deficiency.

soon brought hundreds of people

the crowd and the exercises

in speech by the Rev. W. F.

or of Grace M. E. church,

Mr. Gilmore is an ideal

old soldiers. His recitals of

gave the amusing side of the

the younger portion of the

have reached the conclu-

old soldiers managed to ex-

of fun from life as they went

long. Mr. Gilmore's speech

veterans and his allusions to

in which supplies were for-

and then gave the impression

son was not always the grave,

ctor which he is today. This

followed by music and a reci-

ted "In Memory of the Sol-

the Miss Leucille Carow-

on was a beautiful one, fairly

with rich gems of thought

of Mt. Zion also gave a recita-

attracted a great deal of aten-

ded much to the general en-

cochran was then introduced

only two hours commanded the

tion of his audience. In the

is speech the judge remarked

was sometimes a blessing and

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the people dispersed for supper

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The Camp Fire

ing exercises were held in the

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er was R. V. Malloy, of Decatur

spoke in behalf of the Sons of

Then came informal talks

old soldiers, interspersed with

by Rev. McAmis and Rev.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore made the

speech, after which the audience

singing, Marching Through

and the eleventh annual re-

is a thing of the past.

Election of Officers.

on officers for the ensuing year

seen as follows:

ander—R. P. McPheeers.

Vice Commander—Isaac Yantis.

Vice Commander—William

master—Z. T. Deeders.

of the Day—J. W. Miller.

in—J. H. Crowder.

ant—T. M. Waggoner.

of the Guard—N. E. Powell.

outgoing commander, W. H. Hos-

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BOUND FOR DECATUR

Strikers Out of Work Hope to Induce Men at Work to Quit.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION—OFFICERS ACTIVE

The Authorities to Warn the Crusaders to Stay Out of the County—Governor's Representatives in Decatur—Strikers to Camp at Niantic Tonight—400 in the Party.

There is good cause for the officers of Decatur and the people generally to be feverish and nervous as the proposed invasion of the county by a large body of striking miners from outside towns nears to separate—Posse.) Sec. 253. When 12 or more persons, any of them armed with clubs or dangerous weapons, or 30 or more, armed or unarmed, are unlawfully riotously or tumultuously assembled in any city, village or town, it shall be the duty of each of the municipal officers, constables and justices of the peace thereof, and of the sheriff of the county and his deputies, to go among the persons so assembled, or as near to them as they can safely go, and in the name of the state command them immediately and peaceably to disperse; and if they do not obey, such officers shall command the assistance of all persons present, in arresting and securing the persons so unlawfully assembled; and every person refusing to disperse or to assist as aforesaid, shall be deemed one of such unlawful assembly, and shall be fined not exceeding \$500, and confined in the county jail not exceeding one year; and each such officer having notice of such unlawful assembly, and refusing or neglecting to do his duty in relation thereto, as aforesaid, shall be fined not exceeding \$300."

In conformity with the foregoing provisions of the law Sheriff Nicholson has engaged about 100 men who have been sworn in as deputy sheriffs, and 10 more are needed they can be secured.

At a late hour last night after it was telephoned to Decatur from Springfield by Sheriff Baxter that about 150 miners of that city would start in a body for Decatur this morning, with a wagon and a martial band, Sheriff Nicholson, Marshal Mason, State's Attorney Mills and City Attorney Lee held a consultation as to the proper plan of action, and later Mayor Taylor issued his proclamation, which is as follows:

Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, Notice has been received that large bodies of men are approaching the city of Decatur from Springfield, Lincoln, Mt. Pulaski and other mining cities and towns of central Illinois for the avowed purpose of intimidating and preventing certain citizens of the city of Decatur from pursuing their usual avocation, and

Whereas, Such bodies of men, if they are permitted to enter the city, will be a menace to its peace and prosperity,

Therefore, The undersigned mayor of the city of Decatur, hereby calls upon all good citizens of this city to aid in the preservation of peace and good order and that all residents remain at their respective homes and that persons refrain from congregating in groups of more than three on the public streets and that parading or marching in any of the public streets and alleys of the city is forbidden, and that all persons not residents and having no lawful business in this city are hereby directed to depart therefrom and that said bodies of men are hereby warned not to enter the limits of this city.

All Quiet This Forenoon.

There was nothing doing in the vicinity of the court house this forenoon. A number of men supposed to be parties who had been sworn in as deputies gathered about the building, but as it was known that the marching strikers were then nowhere near Decatur it was not necessary for the chief to say or do anything. The deputies will be advised as to when they shall gather at a meeting to be held this afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock.

It is the purpose of the officers with Mayor Taylor, to drive out and meet the strikers before they reach the county line, give them notice of the contents of the proclamation and what the officers intend to do in seeing that the law is observed, and will endeavor to induce the proposed invaders to turn back and go to their several homes.

"139. (Conspiracy to impede business.) Sec. 3. If two or more persons shall wilfully and maliciously combine or conspire together to obstruct or impede by any act, or by means of intimidation, the regular operation and conduct of the business of any railroad company or any other corporation, firm or individual in this state, or to impede, hinder or obstruct, except by due process of law, the regular running of any locomotive engine, freight or passenger train on any railroad, or the labor or business of any such corporation, firm or individual, he or they shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than \$20 nor more than \$200 and confined in the county jail not less than 20 days nor more than 90 days."

"140. (Conspiracy to impede business.) Sec. 3. If two or more persons assemble for the purpose of disturbing the public peace, or committing any unlawful act, and do not disperse on being desired or commanded so to by a

what the officers will do in the event that he invaders insist on coming into the city. The authorities will be controlled entirely by circumstances. They hope that the strikers can be induced to return to their homes.

The Governor's Position.

This telegram was sent from Springfield last night at a late hour:

"Governor Tanner is determined that the strike of coal miners shall not lead to lawlessness in the state of Illinois. B. B. Ray will leave tomorrow morning for Niantic and Decatur as the governor's special representative to investigate and report upon the situation at those points. Mr. Ray will first go to Niantic, and after viewing the situation there and notifying the strikers and operators of the governor's attitude in the matter will proceed to Decatur and notify them there. He will remain at Decatur as long as the situation seems to warrant.

"The governor gave Mr. Ray his final instructions tonight. The men at work will be guaranteed protection; all violence and infractions of the law will be promptly dealt with, and the laws must be observed at all hazards. Operators, strikers and working miners will be protected alike and no discrimination will be made. Gubernatorial interference will not be made until all local endeavors shall have been exhausted and the local authorities had themselves absolutely unable to enforce the laws. After that the governor will assume charge, but not until that time shall have arrived will he interfere.

"Mr. Ray is instructed to use conciliatory tactics and have peace and harmony to prevail. Sheriffs will be requested not to maintain too large forces, as large numbers would incite radical measures. Deputies must be sworn in as sufficient numbers to preserve the peace only, and not to awe the strikers.

"Miners from Springfield, Lincoln, Moweaqua, Taylorville, Pana and other small mining places will march for Decatur early tomorrow morning. The strikers from the west will march to Niantic, where they will bivouac and hold council and determine upon the work in hand. Speakers in English, German, French, Polish, Italian and other languages will accompany the strikers in order that addresses may be made in those languages. It is claimed that at points south of here interpreters have distorted the remarks of strike speakers, which resulted in injury to the cause of the strikers.

"The strikers will carry provisions sufficient to last them a week or ten days, which have been donated by merchants and citizens in sympathy with their cause.

"General" Bradley, in command of the southern Illinois forces, has notified the central Illinois strikers that he will arrive at Decatur some time Friday with several hundred Egyptian miners and give aid to the cause.

"The leaders of the movement here say that 500 strikers will make the overland march."

THE DAY AT NIANTIC.

How the People Feel—800 Marching Miners Expected to Camp There All Night—Saloons to Close.

Niantic, Aug. 12, 10:30 a. m. (Special)—

When the whistle called the Niantic miners to work this morning there was a general response; so far as known all the men went into the mine, and coal

rushed through the chute during the forenoon at a rate which will call for a large pay roll, next settlement day.

The situation here is decidedly mixed. It is certain that a large majority of the men wish to continue at work. Many of them own their homes and owing to the dull trade which has prevailed in this section for a year past, are in debt to the local merchants. They wish to discharge their obligations and the merchants who are ill prepared to stand the strain are extremely anxious that they should do so.

A miners' meeting was held here Saturday night. A vote was taken on the proposition to strike. It was defeated by a vote of 50 to 6. A proposition to demand an increase of five cents per ton was also voted down. It is claimed that the

strike advocates are men who have been discharged from other mines.

The men are receiving 40 cents per ton and the managers claim are earning from \$3 to \$6 per day. They seem to be confident that the men will not voluntarily resign from the wave of prosperity which has struck them, after so long a season of adversity. Among the business men the sentiment seems to be in favor of good wages for the men. All agree that in

some respects they have not been fairly treated in the past. Should a strike come the men who have paid their bills in the past, who are citizens of the town, will receive credit, but the larger number will be left in bad condition so far as credit with the village merchants is concerned.

There is considerable excitement among all classes of people concerning the approach of the crusaders from Springfield and Lincoln. A number of the villagers

have called on the president of the town board and urged that he appoint special policemen to look after property interests while others have urged that the example of the mayor of Coffeen be followed and the visitors denied admission to the town. To these propositions the president has answered that he does not propose to "cross the bridge until he comes to it," and as for keeping the marchers out, says that he has no authority for any such movement. If the men wish to parade through the town there is no law to prevent it. This position on the part of the official does not meet with the approval of the larger property holders and it is understood that a message has been sent to Sheriff Nicholson requesting his immediate presence.

I have met and talked with several persons who claim to understand the situation thoroughly. They claim that the local miners will not strike unless Decatur sets the example. When the marchers reach town the men will probably quit work for a time. As soon as the forces have withdrawn they will resume operations.

Have Started.

B. B. Ray, representing Governor Tanner, reached town this morning. He states that the Springfield miners numbering about 150 men left that city for Niantic and Decatur early this morning. They were supplied with provisions for one week. The Springfield business men had contributed liberally. At Riverton as the early morning train pulled through for the east a body of men supposed to number about 300 appeared, marching over the hill back of the town. This detachment will form a part of the army which will move on Decatur. At Dawson 50 men were found ready to "fall in," and passengers were informed that a large contingent from Barclay and Spaulding were expected to arrive at any moment.

It is rumored here that 100 Lincoln miners, who spent last night at Mt. Pulaski, left that place for Niantic early this morning. If all these stories are correct about 400 men will reach Niantic tonight. A camping ground has not yet been secured and judging from all reports it will be difficult to secure a site for the bivouac. The farmers are somewhat worked up over the proposed invasion and fear depredations on their property.

Mr. Henry, the manager of the mine, denies the representations of the morning papers that the Decatur Coal company propose to close the mine here until the trouble had ended. He says the mine can sell all the coal which can be raised, and every effort will be made to keep it in operation.

At any rate the great majority of the men are opposed to striking. They say if they go out former experiences will be repeated. The Springfield men will repeat their old tactics, secure all the powder and give aid to the cause.

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The Start From Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—(Special)—This morning at 6 o'clock about 150 striking miners assembled at the Starnes shaft, three miles east of the city, for the purpose of making the start overland for Niantic and Decatur. The men have a wagon in which is a supply of provisions collected here from among the families of the men and from some citizens not miners, and they also have two flags and a martial band. There are several good speakers in the party, men who will endeavor to address the miners in their own mother tongue. President Cartwright selected three men among the miners to direct and have charge of the expedition. One is a man named Davis. Whatever the three men may say on the trip or at Decatur will be observed. The men were told to behave themselves and not violate any law while absent, but to be peaceful on all occasions. The start from the Starnes shaft was made at 8

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BARDLEY'S LOANS.

A Lengthy Session of the Investigating Committee.

THE REPORT OF THE MAYOR'S EXPERTS

A Letter from District Attorney Graham and a Denial by Select Councilman Eiting—Further Interesting Disclosures Anticipated.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—After a somewhat lengthy interval the Bardley investigating committee resumed their work yesterday afternoon and held a lengthy session. Public interest had been aroused to a high pitch by the knowledge that the mayor's experts were to be examined, and there was a large number present. Much of what was said by Bardley's agents and money transactors has never been made public, and it was in relation to these matters that Lawrence E. Brown and Taylor Faunce were called to give their evidence.

District Attorney Geo. Graham sent a communication to the committee in which he referred to a statement in one of the newspapers purporting to have had an interview with Select Councilman Eiting. In which he stated as having said that he thought that certain evidence in Mr. Graham's possession should be made public and intimating that it had been suppressed. In his letter District Attorney Graham said that he had not suppressed any evidence and said that he had only requested the committee not to examine the bank officials who are alleged to have given Bardley information in view of the conduct of such as he has made no private dealing with any contractor or anybody, inconsistent with his position as minister of the crown.

It is rumored that Hon. Thomas McGreevy, member of parliament for West Quebec, who is also mixed up in the public works scandal, will resign his seat.

DIDN'T LIKE THEIR WELCOME.

Boston Veterans Complain of Their Treatment in Detroit.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The Post says:

The Grand Army men of Boston who went to Detroit to attend the national encampment are not signing the praises of the city for the treatment they received.

It is reported that the Boston men

were not so much of that hearty spirit of welcome and hospitality, if some of the old veterans who were there can be relied upon to give a fair description.

The men high in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic who went to the national encampment of the veterans of the big parade and the comparative small number of people who viewed it, had no desire to move on to another camp, and the display was the finest ever witnessed by the veterans. The camps also were excellent, and the arrangements of the first class, as were also the excursions, especially that of the loyal legion.

Arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis is in

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The arrival of the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia in this city, Monday, was to have made the occasion of a popular demonstration, and the crowd who had assembled at the railway station were greatly disappointed when the announcement was made that the visit had been postponed. A number of buildings had been decorated in honor of the grand duke, and nearly all were repainted.

The largest loan was one of \$25,000 made to Wm. M. Singerly, on Aug. 11, and was paid back on Aug. 12.

On Dec. 31, 1890, as collateral for this loan 500 shares of the Record Publishing Co. were put up as security according to Bardley's memorandum book.

The other large transactions were to W. Laughlin & McLanahan, the bankers and brokers, and were loans advanced on the certificates of the public building commission. There were quite a number of them, the largest being \$23,373.25, and all were repaid.

Expert Brown said that by one transaction he discovered that John Bardley had credited Laughlin & McLanahan with \$1,200 for interest. This item he said he could not explain and thought that it should be investigated.

At 6 o'clock Expert Brown had only

begun his long statement, but the committee decided to adjourn until next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when it is anticipated interesting developments will occur.

A Suitable Bid from Germany Would be Listened To

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Times' Paris correspondent confirms reports from other sources that the Grand Duke Alexis postponed his visit to that city in order to avoid a public demonstration. The correspondent adds that the explanation of this may be that Russia wishes to show Germany that she is not so fully committed to a French alliance, but that a suitable bid from Germany would be listened to.

A Fertile Question.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Acting Secretary Nettleton has received a letter from President Bryan of the World's Fair, asking if Chinese citizens visiting the Columbian exposition will be admitted to the United States. China has been invited to participate with other nations, and the question asked rather a delicate point.

President Bryan has been informed that the matter will receive prompt attention.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS. WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1891.

A FINANCIAL BUBBLE

Collapse of a Bonus Building and Loan Association.

WHAT IT'S LATE OFFICERS HAVE TO SAY

Disclosures Made by an Examination of the Books of the "National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association of North America".

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Tillman and Downing, the officers of the "National Capital Savings, Building and Loan Association of North America," who were arrested Monday, have thrown at their hands, and are doing all in their power to aid the government officials in exposing the secret of the concern's accounts. It is now probable that both men will go free, as evidence so far gathered indicates that they were more than guilty. Attorney Lynde Evans, who has been investigating the "association's" methods, has carefully examined the books, and has prepared the following statement, showing the receipts of the "firm":

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J. S. King, superintendent of Bradstreet's commercial agency, indignantly denies the story that the agency had given good report on the association. "We have given reports," said Mr. King, "but they were unfavorable. We have been warning the people right along. Many reports for reprints have been received, and we have always advised our subscribers to be on the lookout for any manipulation of the concern's stock."

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EVOLUTION OF THE SUMMER RESORT.

Recreation Disguised as Medicine—Southerners the First to Pursue Pleasure Franklin—Changes Effected by the War—Recent Developments.

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So many years ago that the date is not exactly known to anyone, but surely when humanity was yet young, a man found a spring, the water of which made for the healing of the ills that flesh is heir to. Little by little the knowledge of the water's benign power spread, and the sick drank thereof. After awhile it became customary for those who ailed to sojourn near the fountain while they used the water. And so, when or where we know not, the first health resort was established. And as the health resort thus brought into being was the prototype of the modern summer resort, the men who found and told the news of this healing spring may properly be considered the original of an enormously long line of summer resort boomers.

So far as the United States at least is concerned the summer resort pure and simple did not exist prior to the civil war. A few persons scattered here and there throughout the country, used to change their place of living in the hot spells of the summer time even before the century was well advanced, and before the fifties had passed it began to be fashionable for a rich man to go to Saratoga or to the White Sulphur Springs of Virginia in the warm weather. Really most of those who resorted to these and similar places did so simply to have a good time, just as their successors now go to the thousands of resorts that have since sprung

no lack of dash and gaiety even then. Those were the days of southern chivalry, when men seemed made for gallantry and women were regarded as fragile, angelic beings. They were the days of the duels in America, the days of the courtly manners, of the stately minut and careful formalities of speech; days when it was deemed almost indecent for a lady to eat heartily. In those times the short-skirted, tennis-playing, bicycle-riding woman of to-day would have been sent to coverity with scant ceremony. But the men sometimes played high and drank deep despite their courtly manners and tremendous speech.

During the continuance of the war, White Sulphur Springs languished, not only because it was comparatively near the scene of the struggle, but also because the rich planters of the south, whose patronage had supported it, were short of funds besides being busy fighting for the confederacy. Saratoga did better, but the character of its summer residents underwent a remarkable change.

In place of the linen-clad, ruffle-shirted, Panama-hatted, courtly southerner, his exotic wives and daughters, and his retinue of dusky servants, there came the rapidly-enriched government contractor and his like. It was during this period, perhaps, that Saratoga showed its greatest vulgarity of display. The contractor was like the southern planter in being frank to



up in all parts of the country. But ostensibly they all went at first "to take the waters."

It was years and years, however, before the rich and fashionable American could be honest with himself and admit that he gave up a portion of each year to these places simply for recreation. In this the American, as in so many other instances, simply followed in the path blazed out by the Englishman, whose earliest notable resort was probably Bath, where the waters were good both for drinking and bathing, and where in the last century a great pleasure resort was established with all the accompaniments of fashionable dissipation characteristic of modern summer resorts. Perhaps it was the New Englander who was longest in frankly acknowledging his reasons for visiting the Spas, and this was because of his bondage to the Puritan conscience, which forbade him to devote his time and energies to anything so trivial as

declare his purpose in going to Saratoga purely recreative, but he was often quite unlike the southerner in being without polish or courtliness, while his woman-kind delighted to display lavishly the jewels his quick-won wealth had purchased. Like the southerner the new Saratoga man sometimes drank and gambled to excess, but he did not fight duels.

It was after the war was over that Long Branch came into existence. Many of its habitués were the newly rich, and there were also hordes of politicians. President Grant set up a cottage there and the Branch became known as "the summer capital." Its gambling houses and fast life greatly enhanced its attractions with many, and it seemed on the high wave of prosperity. But in these very things lay the seeds of its decadence, and today Long Branch is decidedly a second-class resort. Saratoga suffered similarly, though in a less degree. Indeed Saratoga has resisted decay in one sense of the term, for its patronage is now larger than ever, both as to numbers and amount of money spent. It is true that Saratoga has not for years been blessed or cursed with any such great gambling establishments as that which John Morrisey maintained when in his prime, but it continues to possess all the attractions necessary to draw a gay and money-spending crowd, not the least among these attractions being its race track.

But Saratoga is not to-day a "top notch" place for summer recreation. After the war there grew up a distinctly wealthy class, whose members are now referred to in New York as the Four Hundred and everywhere as the swell set, especially in the older cities, belong to families that have been prominent for generations, and gradually there evolved among them what is now known as society with a capital S. As they improved in culture and breeding, they recognized the fact that many of the practices and much of the display at Saratoga and Long Branch were decidedly vulgar. So, little by little, their patronage of these resorts fell off—and Long Branch has not found so many others as Saratoga to fill their places. In the meantime Newport and Bar Harbor and Lenox and Tuxedo and other exclusive resorts were established. Narragansett Pier, too, was founded to meet the requirements of the swells, although because of the ultra-dashing proclivities of the very swagger folk who go to Narragansett, it has fallen somewhat under the ban of those who account themselves the court of last appeal in matters of social form.

Although the atmosphere of both the "Old White" and the Saratoga Springs before the war was undoubtedly somewhat less brilliant than the air of to-day's most famous resorts, there was

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more recreation. At all events it was the southerner who first openly avowed the purpose of his visits to Saratoga and the "Old White." His conscience was much less rigorous than that of the Puritan's descendants. The southerner, too, in ante-bellum times, was much more in evidence at both the resorts mentioned, for he much oftener than the New Englander, had the necessary money. His plantations were large and very fertile, and they were cultivated by slaves so economically that his profits were phenomenal for those days.

After awhile the notion that it was not exactly wicked to have fun during a considerable portion of the year be-

gan to take root in circles other than those whose members supported these famous resorts. Solid, church-going, missionary-supporting citizens who had neither the opportunity nor the desire to enter the ranks of capitalized society, began to establish resorts for themselves. A brushmaker named Bradley came into possession of a great tract of sandy, barren, pine-grown land on the Jersey coast, and he, recognizing the growth of the summer resort sentiment among this class, established a place called Asbury Park, where those who wished to enjoy a few weeks' rest by the seashore, undistracted by the whir of the roulette wheel, the demoralizing influences of the turf, the ballroom and other fashionable dissipations, could go without violating their consciences. Ocean Grove, which has since become a great Methodist resort, was established at about the same time as Asbury Park, and a little later Old Orchard, on the coast of Maine—followed by dozens and scores of similar, though less pretentious enterprises of the same kind—came into being. Nor was the establishment of middle-class resorts, both religious and—so to speak—profane, confined to the Atlantic coast. Upon the shores of the great lakes and the lesser bodies of water, in the Alleghenies and the Rockies, on the Pacific coast and among the hills, north, south and west, resorts for whiling away the heated spell sprang up in profusion.

It was somewhat later than the establishment of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove that the educational summer resort made its appearance. The Chautauqua encampment, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world, was the pioneer establishment of this kind, and it has been followed by many imitators, all of which, with very few exceptions, are partially religious as well as educational in their aims. For some years the Protestant denominations monopolized this form of summer resort, but, within the decade the Spiritualists and the Free Thinkers established their own Chautauquas, and three or four years ago the Catholics joined in the procession, so that now there are specially provided middle-class summer resorts for persons of all manner of religious and nonreligious tendencies.

The evolution of the educational and religious resort was largely contributed to by the old-time camp meeting, an institution which dates away back to the time when, the present century was new. It was in Kentucky that the first camp meetings were held, and, contrary to general belief, it was the Presbyterians and not the Methodists who held them. Camp meetings are still the only summer resorts of many thousands of American citizens, and anyone who doubts the existence of the old-time religious fervor, dubbed by some fanatical, will do well this summer to hunt out and attend a religious camp meeting held under the auspices of some ultra-evangelical sect. Camp meetings are to be found in every state, and in the near vicinity of every one of the great cities in almost if not quite their pristine glory and fervency.

You may have never thought of it, but the summer resort of to-day would not have been possible at all were it not for the modern extension of the railway system of the country. Those who could afford to travel long distances, paying the charges necessary in the old stage coach days, were far too few to support resorts even remotely approaching the extent and magnificence of those which now dot the country from ocean to ocean.

BALDNESS CONTAGIOUS.

New Theory Advanced by a Noted French Dermatologist.

Dr. Sabouraud, in the *Annales de Dermatologie*, believes baldness to be contagious and that the most common carriers of contagion are barbers' instruments. Starting with the microscopic origin of the disease, he tells us that the typical lair of alopecia areata is found at the edge of an advancing patch, and is a stump of long hair that has remained in the scalp. It is shaped like an interrogation point. Its diameter becomes less toward the root and its color lost. Utricles that are full and closed are found among the sound hairs. They are filled with joined strata of epidermic cells, and contain in their canters, like a larva in a cocoon, compact clusters of microbes, a pure culture of the smallest bacillus known. As it grows old it may be one-quarter millimeter (0.01 inch) wide and one-half to one millimeter long, and comma-shaped or bent. The young bacilli are a little swollen in the center, and their ends are blunt. Each utricle contains millions of them. This bacillus is regarded as the probable cause of the disease.

A Princess Lacks Half a Crown. A certain story associated with Tunbridge Wells illustrates how sensibly she was treated. At a bazaar in that town the little girl had spent all her money—most unselfishly it must be admitted, for she had been buying presents for her friends. A pretty box arrested her attention, and she said to her governess: "How I should like to buy that box for so and so"—whom she mentioned by name—"but it is half a crown, and I've spent all my money!" The saleswoman saying: "That is of no consequence," proposed to inclose it with the other articles. Baroness Lehzen objected, as the princess was not allowed to buy upon credit, but only for ready money. The saleswoman immediately offered to put by the box for her, and this was gladly agreed to. It was quite early one morning, some time afterward, when the young princess, mounted on a donkey, appeared at the shop. She had received her allowance, and had come to buy the coveted treasure!—St. Nicholas.

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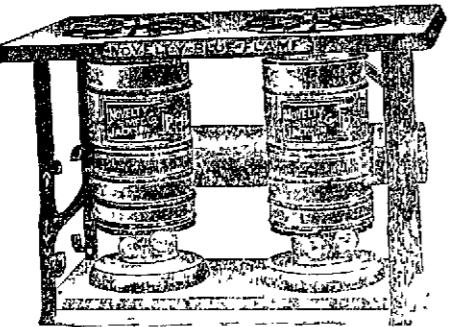
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct. Free music again at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.

Irwin's Harmless powder will cure headache in 15 minutes.

The members of the Decatur Woman's Whist club held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Raca.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25 ct.

Those elegant Reed & Son's pianos at the C. H. Prescott music house will please you. They can be had at rock bottom prices, and on easy terms.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons. July 19 d&w 2mo

Smoke the Little J. 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The improvements which are being made at the U. B. church are nearing completion. The interior of the basement of the church is being finished and will soon be ready for use.

Irwin's Dead Shot is the reliable fly killer, 5 cents a package.

Flanagan has a home circus conducted by the boys of the village which attracts attention from patrons from a distance. It is said to be very good.

You ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Fleyce's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The fight pictures were hauled away from the city today. Many of our people did not take any interest in the exhibition, mainly because they thought the prices were too high. Regular prices for tickets were exacted—\$1, 75, 50 and 25. The managers believed that if lower prices had prevailed no more people would have gone to the show.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Clinton G. A. R. post has been allotted two cannons and two 48 pound shells with which to adorn their lot in the cemetery.

At Farmer City, Mr. B. F. Garver is building a new residence to cost \$28,000 and Mr. J. L. North one to cost \$10,000. Mr. R. W. McLean drew both plans.

Use Irwin's tasteless chilli cure. Please to take and a positive cure.

The township of Clinton, DeWitt county, has received \$7,607.12 from the state treasury at Springfield as the amount of over payment on their bonds.

For any of those unexpected emergencies common to children in the summer, Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is an unfailing cure. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Utah Elders' Robbins and Stoekey, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, who have just closed a series of interesting meetings at Oak Grove, begin a series at Forest Grove school house Friday, August 18, at 7:30 p. m. Meetings to be held at 7:30 p. m. of each day, following until further notice. All are welcome without charge. Literature distributed free.

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A Congressman in Town.

Major Vaughan Warner, of Clinton, M. C., was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending to business affairs. While on the rounds he called at the Republican office and had a pleasant chat with Farmer Coltrin, whom he knew years ago at Clinton, when he was a boy and used to have fun at the Coltrin printing office. Congressman Warner is enjoying a rest at his home, after the special session of congress.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year feet feel swollen and hot and get tired easily. If you have swelling feet or tight shoes, try this Foot Ease. It cools the feet and relieves swelling very quickly and relieves swollen and sweating feet blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and blisters of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it TO-DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Lo-Roy, N. Y.

THE PUMP QUESTION AGAIN.

A Letter from the Hughes Steam Pump Company at Cleveland on the Decatur Water Works.

Below is given a copy of a self-explanatory communication from the Hughes Steam Pump company, of Cleveland, Ohio:

Daily Republican:—In the Herald-Diamond of July 29, in Decatur Ill., there appeared what purported to be a report of tests made on the pumps in use in the water works of that city. As these pumping engines were built by the Hughes Steam Pump company and the E. P. Allis company and considering the very extravagant statements made in the report reflecting on the good name of the manufacturers, we think it wise to discuss the report at some length.

As to the engineer who made these tests, we know nothing, but what we learn from the published report and an analysis of that will suffice to expose him to the public.

Assuming the data given in the first part of the report to be correct, it becomes necessary to go through some of the calculations by way of checking their accuracy.

Among the first of the errors disclosed is in the number of revolutions per minute which should read 28.29 instead of 28.38. The total number of gallons should read, after deducting for piston rod, 1,801,132. Total number of pounds elevated 10,843,767, instead of 9,887,929.8. Evidently our learned friend has found the water lighter at Decatur than is the case elsewhere, as his gallon, although containing 281 cubic inches, only weighs 7 1/2 pounds. We hope he does not propose to complicate engine testing by adding a new system of units.

These corrections make the total foot-pounds of work done 1,019,579,845.6 instead of 957,093,534.64 and increases the duty from 17,183,024 foot-pounds per 100 pounds coal to 18,843,444.

But the end is not yet for there follows one of the most wonderful results ever placed on record and surely it deserves a place in the archives of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Notice: Indicated horse power of the four steam cylinders 54.6; indicated horse power water cylinders 54; friction of engine .6 of a horse power. Surely the Hughes Steam Pump company are to be congratulated on their ability to build a direct acting pump of the size given with reciprocating parts weighing hundreds of pounds and having six pistons fitting as many cylinders, all these being reversed between forty-six and forty-seven times each minute and having an average speed of 93 feet per minute, without the aid of fly wheel and yet the friction less than % of 1 per cent.

The horse power given for the water cylinders is evidently nearly correct as the actual horse power necessary to do the work is a little over 53. It is clear to any thinking man that the results given in report in question with regard to steam cylinders is altogether unreliable.

Another strange result is the evaporation per pound of coal 5.27 actual conditions. That any man claiming to be an engineer would report a pumping engine a failure and base his assertion on the results of a test with a boiler showing so low an evaporation as 5.27 pounds per pound of coal is a matter of some surprise, but taken in connection with the rest of the results this shows most conclusively that the man in question is an adventurer pure and simple. He displays his ignorance in beautiful form when he reports on the Allis engines that hold the world's record for engines of their class; engines which when put in place only a few years ago showed a duty of more than 86,000,000 per 1000 pounds steam used, most indeed have been badly abused to bring them to 86,000,000; but then there is again a poor pair of rollers although they show a good deal higher evaporation than the pair supplying the Hughes pump.

Using the steam data given and by placing a duty on the evaporation of 10 pounds water per pound of coal, we obtain for the Hughes pump a duty of 35,766,060.

With respect to vacuum maintained, we are left in total ignorance and one would almost suppose from all the other circumstances that Mr. Daigh did not know what to do with the vacuum gauge and so left it out altogether.

The temperature of the feed water shows, however, unless some other means of heating was employed, that a good vacuum was not obtained—140 degrees, corresponding to a pressure of 2.877—and we may safely assume that the temperature in exhaust pipe before reaching condenser, is about 150 degrees, which corresponds to a pressure of 3.7 pounds per square inch, or a vacuum of only 11 pounds.

That Mr. Daigh is allowed to go on in the way he has pursued in these tests and attempt to hoodwink the people is a serious matter not only to the manufacturers that he slanders, but also to the people themselves.

He proposes to effect a saving of from five to six thousand annually. According to his own statement the Hughes pump lifted over 1,800,000 gallons of water at a cost of \$4.81 and the Allis engines took care of a little over 1,000,000 gallons at a cost of \$8.79.

Suppose all the engines working all the time, we have the expense for one year amounting to about \$7000 and in that time the Hughes pump would handle 1,141,789,880 and the Allis pumps would

move 888,887,790 gallons. Now by cleaning the boilers and proper fixing, no doubt this expense can be reduced to less than \$4000, without touching the pumps and we would like to know where Mr. Daigh is going to save the \$6000 or \$8000 spoken about. Besides this the engines are not at all likely to be called upon for any such volume of water as they can throw constantly, which will necessitate their lying idle part of the time and still further reducing the cost.

A word of explanation with regard to the duplex type of pump. It is a cheaper pump to build than the fly wheel pattern and for many kinds of service is more satisfactory, but as every engineer knows it is not as economical of steam as a well designed fly wheel engine, the expansion being much more limited. A duty of 50,000,000 is, however, frequently obtained in this type of engine, and we have not the slightest doubt but that the engine at Decatur under favorable circumstances is still capable of such duty.

ONE JUNE BRIDE.

She was an editor and given to observation and reflection.

The only newspaper in the state managed and edited especially by a woman is the Metamora Herald. This year Editor Knoblauch became a June bride and as she relinquished the editorial tripod for the duties of domesticity, her sister, Miss Catherine Knoblauch, picked up the quill and the Metamora Herald scintillates as usual. After a convalescence of about two months the ex editor has felt again the old spirit of the press and to the last issue of the paper she once edited contributes the following reflections of a bride. They indicate an exercise of the old newspaper habit of close observation in a new field. Here they are:

"It is a wise wife that knows the tricks of her husband.

"Married people think young people who are in love are mighty big fools.

"The longer a man is married the less room he finds for his clothes in any of the closets.

"A woman knows just about as much about politics as a man does about when to leave off his winter underclothes.

"When an unmarried woman says she has remained single from choice do not be so rude as to ask her from 'whose choice.'

"In these mid-summer days the true measure of a man's affection for his wife is willingness to lug home two crates of berries for her to put up.

"When an old bachelor gets married there is always great curiosity to see his bride. The people want to see what kind of a woman he spent so many years looking for."

RACE FEVER SPREADING.

Telegraph Messenger Boys to Go in a Two-Mile Handicap Contest at the Park.

Next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock eight of the messengers boys employed at the offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies will participate in a two mile handicap bicycle race at the Trotting park track for the championship of the city and a regulation cap. The starters will be as follows:

Claude Walmsley, scratch.

Morris Veale, scratch.

Virgil Dillibunt, scratch.

George Kiser, 50 yards.

Ed. Montgomery, 150 yards.

Horner Jaque, 150 yards.

Willie McLean, 200 yards.

Claude Brundage, 400 yards.

Canadian Great to be Checked

Washington Special: The Canadian government is to be called upon to offload information as to the rates of duty charged on goods taken into the Klondike region from Alaska. Representative J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington, called at the treasury department today and held before Assistant Secretary Howell a number of complaints he had received of excessive customs charges levied by the Canadian officials on the border between Alaska and the British northwest territory.

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According to the information given by Mr. Lewis, the officials complained of having collected duties in a somewhat arbitrary manner, without much regard to the legal rates.

The treasury department has referred the matter to the state department, and inquiries will be made through the British embassy as to the rates of duties being levied in the Klondike region. As the governor general of Canada can, by an order in council, change tariff rates without legislation, it is believed to be possible that instructions have been given to levy lighter rates on small articles taken into the Klondike.

If it be found that this has been done by the colonial government this government will protest, and if the protest is disregarded retaliatory measures will be adopted, possibly by discontinuing the support of entry recently established at Dyea, and also discontinuing the practice of allowing goods to be transported across Alaska in charge of Canadian customs officials.

On Two Committees.

The state board of equalization has held a meeting and adjourned until Tuesday to receive the tax books from Chicago. There were five standing committees appointed. Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Marquette, member for the 17th congressional district, was placed on the personal property committee and also on the committee to equalize the capital stock of corporations.

Band Concert.

Free music again Sunday afternoon at Riverside park by Goodman's band. All are invited to hear the selections.—11-00.

WHEELMEN'S RACES.

Three Events at the Park This Evening—

The Starters and Prizes.

There will be three events at the Wheelmen's races at the Trotting park this evening, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

The contest will be swift and will include the 2 1/4 mile class, the mile club race and a two mile handicap. The officers of the course will be:

Referee—George M. Hart.

Starter—F. B. Mueller.

Judges—R. C. Kinsman, Alva Wilson, J. F. Faris.

Timers—George Post, Archie Wilson, H. Marcott.

Clerk of the Course—Fred Clark; assistants, John Patin, Morton Blythe.

Gatekeeper—Charles Armstrong

The Events.

First Race, 2:40 Class—A. L. Fullmer,

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BRIARITE toilet powders at Irwin's pharmacy

SMOKE the Pansy, manufactured by H. Yack & Co.

DEUTER & SON, contracting brick layers, 128 Merchant st.

JAN 14 dt.

FINE toilet soap at Irwin's pharmacy.

THE DECATUR POSTON EXAMINING BOARD was in session to-day.

LUNCHES at any hour of the day or night at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

NEXT Sunday the Webbs will run an excursion from Decatur to Springfield

E. M. MERRIMAN and John Day of the Webbs visited Springfield to day.

BEAUTIFUL MATERIALS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company

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THE DECATUR GUN CLUB will have a practice shoot in Clokey's addition this afternoon.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE cigars, made by Keck & Wengard, are the best in town man-25¢-dt.

YOU can have tan work promptly done at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 225 North Main street.

SHATS are now selling for "Yon Yon" for Fri night, at the open house

pharmacy

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leighton, of 225 West Decatur street, on Tuesday, August 11, a son.

SMOKE the Havana Headless cigar. All first class dealers sell them. Manufactured by H. Yack & Co. 10dtm

CALIFORNIA and house fruits in great variety every day at May & Churchman's grocery store on North Water street

New perfume at Irwin's pharmacy.

TO DAY Charles A. Johnson of Boddy and Miss Carrie E. Russell of Blue Mound were granted a marriage license.

There is no strike at the Lode foundry. There are 18 men at work to-day, and business is going ahead without any interruption.

CALL at May & Churchman's family grocery store and order choice table supplies. Berries, vegetables and fresh butter are specialties.

The storm yesterday did some damage to the top of the Stapp's Chapel spire. Part of the cross was blown off and the lightning rod was displaced.

Last night Rev. Fleming Gray and wife came in from the Voorhees farm, where they had been in charge of the ordinary department for the camping party.

EXPANDO metal is just the thing for a nice front fence and for cellar and stable window guards. You will find it at Hubbard & Hoffman's, 225 North Main street.

THE shrubs and appliances which greeted the Russian Grand Duke Alexie when he reached Paris is significant, and will make the German authorities scratch their heads.

FAST BLACK Dragon Organzane, French Mousseline, Wool Chiffon and all Summer Dress Goods, greatly reduced in prices at the great clearing sale of Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

THIS forenoon Dr. Farmer, the county physician, was called to the home of Mrs. Milligan, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, to attend Stella Milligan, aged 10 years, who fell out of an apple tree, and broke both bones of her right forearm.

Sales of Real Estate.

Albert T. Summer to Charles E. Turner, lot 5 in H. E. Evans' second subdivision, on West Main street—\$2,250.

James Berk to Peter Haley, 12 feet fronting on North Edward street, north of Marquette—\$200.

J. R. Winter to A. J. Gassaway, lot 5, and one with house lot in block 2 in the village of Warrensburg—\$1.

Levi Knusey to Wm. Niedermeyer, the west half of lot 4 in J. Williams' addition to Decatur—\$100.

Nathan Jones to Andrew Jackson, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, in block 4, in Ritchie's addition to Warrensburg—\$1,270.

Death of Davis Fields.

David Fields, the well-known colored

veteran, a member of Dunham Post, No.

141, G. A. R., died yesterday afternoon at Arvonne, near Chicago, aged 51 years.

The deceased was born in Ohio, and enlisted as a private in Company B, 23th U. S. Colored Infantry, and served during the remainder of the war. He was a

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ON TO KHARTOUM.

Prospect of Anglo-Egyptian Advance Up the Nile.

Careful Survey of the Situation—More Warlike Spirit of the People—Some Results of British Control.

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Before her jubilee, Queen Victoria, in her speech from the throne, said that the way was clear for a further Anglo-Egyptian advance up the Nile. But since then things have happened. In fact, events have been so impolite as to contradict a lady.

European complications have as yet prevented the English from authorizing the advance of white soldiers with the Egyptian army. They should have left Cairo by this time to reach Assouan by high water on the Nile. But it is reasonably certain that the Egyptian army will go on without help, if political considerations prevent the cooperation of British troops—and they may not have that effect, after all. The first objective will be Abu Hamed.

Whether the troops will press on beyond that point is doubtful. The further advance on Berber might be made this season; but it may be postponed until next year. Berber will be taken, however, sooner or later. It is the terminus of the old caravan route from Suakin and near the mouth of the Atbara. This won, the cry will be: "On to Omdurman!" This is the new town built by the Mahdists opposite Khartoum, containing the holy tomb of the

crazy rumors of an Anglo-French alliance.

Nine men out of ten with whom one talks in Cairo dispute the evidence of one's senses and declare the British regime a failure. The real Egyptian speaks no language but his own, and doesn't get interviewed. The farmer likes the English better than the townsman, particularly if he is old enough to remember the gay and festive Ismail. Those who complain are most likely not Egyptians at all, but people who unjustly escape taxation by claiming English, French, Italian or Greek citizenship, and whom the Egyptian government wishes to reach. It would tax them to-morrow if Russia and France would consent. This exemption of foreign merchants and hotel keepers from taxation is one of Egypt's gravest difficulties. It is only within a year that a citizen of a foreign nation could be arrested for crime there without the consent of his consul. He is still tried by his consul, not by the excellent national courts; it is only a few months since a murderer escaped even a trial because he was able to convince his consul that such a step was unnecessary.

In appearance everything is done by Egyptians. Lord Cromer, the British minister in Egypt, is a plain, blunt man with a head full of horse sense. There is no horde of British officials fattening on Egypt. Excepting the army, there are very few Englishmen in the country in any capacity. In the public service there are many more Frenchmen and Italians than Englishmen, though holding generally less important posts, and nearly as many Germans. In the important department of finance, pre-

engineering, law and medicine. Now good preparatory schools have been established, and only their graduates are admitted to the professional colleges. In these schools Arabic is thoroughly taught; two European languages are studied, one thoroughly and one slightly; also geometry, drawing, geography, history, chemistry and physics. Three-fourths of the pupils choose French as the principal European language and learn to speak it well; they also learn a little English and pick up a smattering of Italian.

"You mustn't compare Egyptian schools with those of Europe," said Inspector in Chief Douglas Dunlop to me. "In a land of 6,000,000 or more souls, we have only about 10,000 pupils. It is not at general education we are aiming. The first need is to supply good material for the professional schools, to train men to enter the civil service. Here in Egypt there is no middle class between the fellahin and the pachas, and it would be doing no good to educate people to stand around in patent leather shoes ... I high collar, doing nothing. Of the 1,000, or native schools, there are 1,000, and we have no control over them. The only way to get control would be by government subvention to each, and we haven't the money. The Kottabs teach little besides the Koran."

Great prominence is given in the government schools to sciences and drawing, because so many graduates are to study medicine and civil engineering. The land survey department, for instance, was founded by Mason Bey, one of the many ex-confederate officers who, after our civil war, entered the Egyptian service. There is not one American in the service now, I believe. Mason Bey was intrusted out of office in 1888, and the department lapsed. It was revived in 1892, and A. R. Birdwood, who was Mason's private secretary, and who married an American wife, is now the director.

There hangs in Birdwood's office the first map of the official survey, or cadastral, of Egypt. It is a most thorough and careful work, requiring years for its completion, and the portion completed at a cost of £50,000 has restored to the government land illegally held which has sold for £175,000, and it has added £8,000 annually to the tax list. One gets from this an idea of the influences that ousted Mason Bey. The map is an excellent piece of work from beginning to end of the work of native engineers.

Mr. Birdwood's survey confirms the impression that Egypt is growing; that the area of cultivated land is increasing. This is possible because better canals and sharper supervision prevent water waste and in part because of the increasing cultivation of cotton which requires little irrigation. Egyptian cotton is sold to some extent in the United States, and American consuls have testified that it reaches the customer in neater, better bales than the American average. Birdwood's department is introducing the culture of many Indian, European and American trees and vegetables. The agricultural college makes a wonderful exhibit at the Cairo flower and vegetable show. The people are encouraged by fair taxation to take up more land. Of course taxation is not low. The country is still paying for Ismail's folly, not to speak of other things better worth while; but it is more equitably taxed; and year by year the burden is reduced and simplified. The system of bribes and bakalish cannot be abolished all at once, but there is improvement, even among the native officials.

I have not thus far mentioned the Khedive Abbas II. Hilmy. The omniscient is not fatal. In appearance, Abbas is an all-powerful ruler. Everything is done by order of the khedive; but he is a figure head. A smooth-featured young man of 23, he looks as if his life were an easy one, its problems mainly solved for him. His face is neither strong nor so careworn and thoughtful as that of his nominal suzerain, Abdul Hamid of Turkey.

But Abdul Hamid is so unfortunate as to be a real ruler.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

The St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railway has recently bought a right of way from eight persons in the vicinity of Peoria for \$9165.

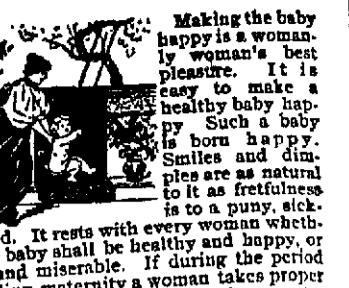
The Minster band has been reorganized and seven new members added.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache.

It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.



USES OF A BLACK GOWN
Its Many Possibilities
Kinds of Gowns
The black gown is a woman's best
feature in every woman's wardrobe.

Three reasons keep the black gown in women's wardrobes. There are block goods. A good dress, and the wearer
The possibilities of a gown seem limitless.
coat and plain skirt can be made on an occasion; can make and nobby figure on a quietly gowned woman's day devotions and a tour at the dinner table.

The owner must have color and a graceful figure. I know just such a method of versatility—if this adjective means a dress. The foundation that the gown is of cloth, made over silk, checked silk of a thin
curves are reliable, seems satisfactory.

She is going shopping. On goes the skin waist of red and white "turn-over" cloth with white satin ribbons twice and tied in a bow. Then goes on the coat. A tiny black toque, walking gloves, or her furs about anyone look more dressed for a shopping.

She lunches at home, invitation, or meets, take a few oysters, salad at some restaurant, out of the coat and bright in her style shirt waist.

She has two tens of the red shirt waist put on a heavy satin wide purple stripes with yellow lace, a stock collar. A pair of gloves, and the same thinner shoes for the walking in good violets or a bunch buttonhole so much.

When she arrives can unbuckle her and be entirely without affair, no matter how.

If friends are in or afterward, the serve, with the coat to the theater, all to caprice—even that caprice cloth, lined brilliant bodice with white gloves.

When the day wear the coat over shirt waist, or a vest with tiny blue chemise, with a purple Ascot tie.

This is to be quiet diversions of fashion's cure of only this. An ill-fitting vest.

None ever clad gown is a cheap factory it cannot actual outlay of the purpose of it longer than two much, then it is counting.

While fashion ask \$75 for a hand-drawn gown, it can one hasn't the one's pocket—St.

TIPS ON
Dress with a Little Well
The secrecy of running the thread on so far on end it does not catch out the goods.

Take a long to begin with one inch along the garter hole. Continue snugly covered threads in regular care that the served. A stock will wear, as far as long, fastened.

DECATUR HARD PLASTER CO.,
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July 26-27-28.

Sunday Train Service.
On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 a.m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

In Baking
so much depends on the flour that you can't afford to be without

From the leg as is sure to be cut a kite-shaped five inches long. Turning the kite and lay the long-pointed end of the leg and is at the base of the kite.

Run a stout of the kite stitches. Now across the kite thread be very to sew the kite stitching it is done there nor crease to a point an open

This is especially for children's stockings most sure to the heel. The heel will be cases, as they comfort.—Ch

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Makes more bread, makes whiter bread, makes better bread.

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Making the baby happy is a woman's best pleasure. It is easy to make a healthy baby happy. Such a baby is born with p. y. Smiles and dimples are as natural to it as fruitfulness is to a puny, sickly woman whether she will be healthy and happy, or miserable. If during the period of her pregnancy which the perpetually depends, she insures the health and child. It is easy to do to a woman's medicine is at hand, women have testified in writing that make wifehood and motherhood directly acted upon by favorite prescription. It is strong and healthy. It cures disease. It prepares for it does away with the discomforts of pregnancy. It insures painless and makes an advent easy. Drugs set more favorite prescription than all of medicines combined.

One to add my testimonial to your prescription," writes Mrs. C. G. Franklin, Graham Co., Ariz. "I had the prescription for several months in my confinement, and I located great relief in the time I completed it. I feel as well as ever I did to the very day when I completed it. I did all my own housework; and I had not the least symptom of the 'ord' was nothing to what

an who owns a copy of Dr. Simon's Sense Medical Adviser does not realize at once all that exchange for it. There was the price. That paid for the large volume. Then, as day by day into these pages, one by one she learned how to make her children healthy. In the chapters especially treat-own weaknesses, she learned the cures. 680,000 copies have at \$1.50 each. Now an edition paper covers, will be distributed and 21 one-cent stamps to World's Medical Association, Buffalo, cover the cost of mailing only. Stamps for cloth binding.



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HARRY SNARR, Merchant street. Tel. 320.

State Fair Privileges. designed will sell on the State grounds, Springfield, at auction, Friday Morning, August 12th, clock, the dining hall, booth and privileges for the State Fair, Sept. 2, 1897. Terms will be an- d at the sale.

V. D. STRYKER, Supt. Permits and Privileges.

PORTANT NOTICE.

Our Hard Wall Plaster Co is prepared to do the best stering on short notice. We also carry ent, Lime, Hair, Fire Clay, Etc. our our Wall Plaster to be the in this market. We also have Best Sidewalk Cement in Decatur. New Phone.

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Hanan & Son's Tan and Oxblood Shoes in all styles at \$4.00; former price \$5.

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If you want an elegant fitting CORSET—now is your chance to select from about 13 different makes.

Shirt Waists To Close.

We have a nice line of NEW STYLES in Shirt Waists. Will sell very reasonable. Call and see them.

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In Tan, Oxblood and Black at prices as low as the lowest.

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Don't miss seeing them before buying elsewhere.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Irwin's Fig Syrup cures constipation. Large bottle 85 cents.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 29-dmf

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Born, To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Brockway, 859 North Broadway, Wednesday, August 11, a daughter.

In Judge Hammer's court yesterday D. E. Willard was fined \$5 for larceny and sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

Rev. J. S. Keener will preach at Madison next Sunday at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Father's Welcome." At Shady at 4 p.m. Subject, "Life's Prizes."

Delavan is raising a relief fund for the persons who suffered loss of property in the recent cyclone at San Jose.

If you want the best plastering done on short notice call up 528, new phone. We also have the best cement for sidewalks in the city. Decatur Hard Plaster Co.—20-d tf

The L. D. & W will run another of their popular Indianapolis excursions Sunday, August 15th. Special train will leave Decatur at 6:30 a.m.

6 dtd

Flanagan is to have a public park, Mr. Patrick Flanagan having agreed to sell some land to the village for \$200 per acre.

If your dealer tells you that some thing else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe, never failing. Sold by Bell, the druggist

Illinois Central cheap excursion to Champaign and return on August 11 and 12. Only 75 cents. Tickets good going and returning on above dates only. Tickets on sale at city office and Union depot.—10 dtd

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed, was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoopen, Crooketown, Minn. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

In the circuit court last evening Edward L. Martin began suit against E. L. Peagram and A. T. Summers to obtain damages in the sum of \$10,000. The action is based on damage said to have been done to Martin's financial reputation by the defendants taking judgment by confession on a note for \$400 in the circuit court before the note was due. LeFurge & Lee and David Hutchinson represented Mr. Martin.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless this inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous sur-

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Notice to Barbers.

The barbers will hold a meeting this evening at 8:15 at Pat Allison's shop, under Cheap Charlie's store. All barbers are invited to be present.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been introduced in all the grocery stores a new coffee called GRAIN-O, made of rice grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. Children do not eat over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It costs 12 cts. per package. 125 cts. each for GRAIN-O.

THE GARVER FAMILY

Annual Reunion Held This Morning at Riverside Park.

SEVERAL HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE.

Officers Elected and Speeches Made—Dinner Served at Noon—Next Meeting at Cerro Gordo—History of the Family.

The annual reunion of the Garver family was held today at Riverside park and was largely attended. There were about 300 members of the family present, most of them being from Decatur, Monticello, Bement, Cerro Gordo, Argenta, and Ora-

ana.

A business meeting was held this morning and a committee composed of F. M. Garver, Mrs. May McKinney and J. L. Keller was appointed to nominate officers. At noon a picnic dinner was served in the park and this afternoon another meeting was held. Rev. Griffen, of Argenta, made an address, in which he gave a history of the family and mentioned incidents of the lives of the different members. Old fashioned songs were rendered, Henry Litchener being in charge of the music.

The nominating committee presented the following officers, all of whom were re-elected:

President—J. H. Garver, Cerro Gordo. First Vice President—John Good, of Bearddale.

Second Vice President—S. B. Garver, Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Myrtle Garver, Decatur.

The oldest member of the family at the reunion was John Good, who is 87 years of age. He is one of the old settlers and is well known in this and the neighboring countries. The next reunion of the family will be held at Cerro Gordo, Ill.

History of the Family.

The Garver family is one which is well known in this part of the country. The name at present is spelled in a variety of ways. The members of the family from Pennsylvania spell the name Garver, and those from Maryland and Ohio spell it Garver, Gerber and Garber. The original ancestor of the family was Jacob Gerber, who resided in Europe. His descendants were John, Nancy, Christian and Jacob F. The last named was the grandfather of the Garvers who settled near Decatur. The descendants settled in Pennsylvania and different parts of Ohio and now members of the family will be found in almost every state and territory in the country.

The Illinois Central cheap excursion to Champaign and return on August 11 and 12. Only 75 cents. Tickets good going and returning on above dates only. Tickets on sale at city office and Union depot.—10 dtd

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed, was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoopen, Crooketown, Minn. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

In the circuit court last evening Edward L. Martin began suit against E. L. Peagram and A. T. Summers to obtain damages in the sum of \$10,000. The action is based on damage said to have been done to Martin's financial reputation by the defendants taking judgment by confession on a note for \$400 in the circuit court before the note was due. LeFurge & Lee and David Hutchinson represented Mr. Martin.

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Notice to Barbers.

The barbers will hold a meeting this evening at 8:15 at Pat Allison's shop, under Cheap Charlie's store. All barbers are invited to be present.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been introduced in all the grocery stores a new coffee called GRAIN-O, made of rice grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. Children do not eat over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It costs 12 cts. per package. 125 cts. each for GRAIN-O.

Depression in China.

Hong Kong, Aug. 12.—Owing to the fall in silver there is general depression in the import trade. A prominent party is establishing cotton factories extensively in south China.

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WILL BENEFIT CUBA.

Canovas' Death Is Thought by Cubans to Mean Independence For Their People.

WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS.

Expected Gen. Campos Will Succeed Weyler and That in the Mean-time the Latter Will Remain in the Field.

Havana, Aug. 12.—There can be no doubt that Senor Canovas' death will seriously affect the rebellion. In fact, there are many who believe that Spain will release Cuba in sixty days.

General Ahumada, who had previously asked for leave to visit Spain and recuperate, today wired the queen regent, offering to remain at his post. He is still confined to his room, and no one has been allowed to interview him, but it is said he was visibly affected by the news and spoke of the high regard he felt for the premier and the great loss Spain has sustained.

To give the different views of the people here upon the effect of the premier's death, would take columns, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that when the news becomes known throughout the island the already restless soldiers will become almost uncontrollable. Why such a thing should come about is not explained, but one heard everywhere statements that Canovas was the only man in Spain who could hold the army together.

General Lee would not express his views in regard to the effect it would have upon Cuba, but said that it would seriously affect and retard the many questions that the United States and Spain are considering. Senor Canovas had in his possession many secret letters from the United States government touching upon most important matters that Canovas alone could attend to, and then the change of our minister there just at this time will bring up other questions.

Senor Castro de Lascaya, a prominent member of the Autonomist party, and a director in the Bank Espanol, says:

"Spain will not allow the death of one man to affect its policy and eventual success in Cuba. It is true we have lost a great man, but the mother country has others just as good. It may change the military administration of the island; but the death of Senor Canovas will never prevent Spain from being victorious."

On the other hand, a prominent Cuban who is well posted said that this was the greatest blow that Spain could have received, and that it virtually gave to Cuba its right for freedom. He concluded: "Mark my prediction, in less than 60 days you will see troops embarking for Spain to quell an insurrection there."

A prominent military official predicts that Weyler will remain in the field for some time. He believes that as soon as the new cabinet is formed Weyler will be recalled immediately, and General Martinez Campos will be returned.

NEST UNDER AN ENGINE.

English Sparrows Said to be Hatched Out on the Road.

Clinton Public: English sparrows have ways of their own. Their idiosyncrasies are numerous. No other birds occupy the busiest streets of commerce in the cities. Engineer Bud Isbell has a story of English sparrows that shows the fearlessness of these pugnacious birds. They made a nest under the tender of his engine. The trains run between Champaign and Decatur and Champaign and Havana. It is one of the fastest trains on the Illinois Central. The young birds are hatched out